

# INDIAN LEADERS AGREE TO KEEP GANDHI'S CHILD

Outcast Girl Adopted by Rebel  
Chief Assured Care of  
Congress.

CALLED SYMBOL OF REVOLT

Seven-Year-Old Tomboy Seen  
As Unifying Force to Win  
Independence.

Prison cells have no terrors for Mohandas K. Gandhi, Indian nationalist leader recently convicted of sedition and sentenced to six years' imprisonment. Gandhi, in the course of his long campaign to obtain decent treatment for his countrymen in South Africa, served several terms in prison; but when he was sentenced a few weeks ago in India, he expressed only one regret, according to information just received by the American commission to promote self-government in India—the necessity of parting from his adopted daughter, Child of Untouchables.

Until a few days before his arrest only those closest to Gandhi knew of this little girl—a waif of the 60,000,000 "untouchables," the outcasts of India. One of the first requirements Gandhi has exacted of his followers in the non-co-operative movement for Indian independence is to disregard the custom of untouchability. Although he comes from one of the higher castes, Gandhi has always considered "untouchability," by which one-fifth of the Indian people were born pariahs and never rise from that lot, as one of the greatest evils of the country and one that must be corrected before the people could claim the right to self-government.

First general knowledge that Gandhi had adopted as his daughter, an "untouchable" child, was an announcement in Gandhi's paper, Young India, on February 2, says a statement issued by the American Commission. "His attention had been called to a report that a young woman, claiming to be his daughter, had been going about the country, receiving honors as the child of the Mahatma."

Gandhi Writes of Child. "I do not mind owning, I should be proud to own, thousands of good restrained girls as my daughters," Gandhi wrote. "As it is, I have to remark that I do not possess the good fortune to have a daughter. There is a tiny 'untouchable' girl whom I do proudly call my adopted daughter. She has brought happiness to me and I hope by the time she has grown up she will bring truth and humility to her future field of service. Today she is a veritable 'devil.' She believes in all play and no work; but I do not mind this charming idler of seven years claiming me as her father."

"So greatly has this little girl attached herself to the great leader of the revolution that he broke down when the time came to part from her. She was left in the immediate care of Mrs. Gandhi, but the Indian National Congress Working Committee has adopted her in the name of the entire nationalist party. In the innocence of her seven years she seems to typify revolt, for she has ignored all restrictions of caste and custom. "Bright and vivacious, she is the embodiment of restrained independence. In this country she might be called a tomboy, for she can outdo most of her playmates in games usually reserved for boys. Although Gandhi lovingly calls her a little 'devil,' she is not bold nor spoiled, but just a happy child, whom revolutionary leaders consider as the personification of the New India."

"Those leaders without exception—Hindu, Mohammedan, Christian, Sikh and Parsee—have pledged that her welfare shall be the concern of the Nationalist movement; for in her they see the living symbol of the shattering of 'untouchability' and other caste restrictions and the unity of races and religious communities that is counted on to bring freedom to their country."

"After receiving his sentences, Gandhi made only one request—that from time to time his little daughter be permitted to visit him."

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## BABY IS HEIRESS



MARY GORSUCH CALDWELL.  
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Say Working Girl Needs \$141 a Year for Clothing  
EMPORIA, Kan., April 1.—A working girl cannot dress respectably and comfortably on less than \$141.08 a year, women testified in the final minimum wage hearing before the Kansas Industrial court here.

Part of that sum—\$13.67—is for upkeep of clothing. Members of the local Business and Professional Women's Club testified that the employers' budget of \$93 was inadequate.

Kept Horse in Kitchen,  
Faces Cruelty Charge

PITTSBURG, April 1.—By what mental process can the humane society and the police arrive at the conclusion that keeping a horse in the kitchen of one's home with the members of the family is "cruelty to the animal?"

That is the question asked by Paul Engle, arrested after Humane Agent Ferguson found Uncle's steed contentedly munching oats by the side of the kitchen stove.

Schools Plan to Teach  
by Radio Telephones

CHICAGO, April 1.—School children will soon be taught arithmetic and other subjects by wireless telephone if plans being made here are perfected. A. G. Baurefold, supervisor of technical work in the high schools, announced that radio experts are laying plans to distribute lessons by wireless.

# GIANT'S WRISTS TOO FEARS SUBJECTS BIG FOR HANDCUFFS WILL EAT HER

Seven-Foot West Virginian Accused of Beating Neighbor to Death.

Omaha Woman, Descendant of Dutch Princess, Claims Valuable Property.

BECKLEY, W. Va., April 1.—Pearly Meadows, so big that no handcuffs could be found to fit him, was brought into Beckley by Constable Crotty and a posse of his fellow citizens of Pluto, and lodged in the Raleigh county jail to await grand jury action on a charge of murder.

It is charged that in a quarrel with L. V. Connor, another resident of Pluto, over ownership of a hog, Meadows beat Connor over the head with a stone weighing about ten pounds until his victim's features were unrecognizable. With Connor dead, it is charged that Meadows, who towers over seven feet in height and weighs 275 pounds, turned upon Connor's son Gordon, beating him with the rock until he was unconscious and then dragged him to a swamp some 200 yards away, where he hid him behind a log.

When young Connor recovered and crawled to the home of John R. Bennett, to tell of his father's murder, a posse was formed and Meadows was cornered at his home the next morning. Constable Crotty arrested him, but the man's wrists were too big for the constable's handcuffs, so the aid of his fellow-citizens was obtained to bring the prisoner to Beckley for a preliminary hearing, at which he was held without bail for the grand jury.

OMAHA, Neb., April 1.—An American "princess," who last spring set out on a visit to her princedom, has returned to her home here.

Her subjects, although they had been for 250 years without a princess, were not ready with the right kind of royal reception. Their liking for foreigners is the cannibal's liking.

For this reason the "princess" merely took one look at her holdings to see that the ground and the coconuts and pineapples were there, then sailed away to await some appropriate time to assume her scepter.

The "princess" is Mrs. Louis Landrock. She holds her title by virtue of being of the seventh generation of descendants of one Princess Anna of Holland.

Princess Anna Jens was the daughter of Prince Wolfert Webber. When she married outside royalty the prince in anger cut off her children from the use of his wealth, of which he was reputed to have a great hoard.

He willed the title of "princess" and Anna's share of his extensive island holdings to the seventh generation of her descendants. That was in 1664.

In the succeeding years the holdings have been held in trust by the Government of Holland. The property has multiplied in value waiting the advent of a claimant.

## Fares Are Unimportant On This Street Car Line

SAN JOSE, Cal., April 1.—San Jose has one street car line which can raise fares heavily or reduce them almost to nothing, without making much difference in the cost of operation or the returns.

According to a company announcement, the line running from Santa Clara to the Southern Pacific depot on a busy Saturday took in the stupendous sum of 8 cents.

## Porcupine Averages Its Death on Mountain Lion

SEVENVILLE, Mont., April 1.—A dead mountain lion, victim of its own rapacity, is on exhibition here.

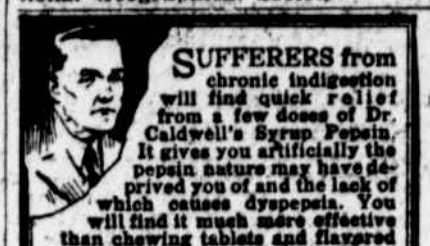
Two hunters found the beast. An examination of its mouth showed it had attempted to feast upon a porcupine. Aggravating darts had become imbedded in the membrane, preventing the animal from eating.

## GETS LONG LOST WATCH.

VANCOUVER, Canada, April 1.—According to F. V. Johnson, the Rev. Benjamin F. Baker, to whom Johnson returned a gold watch he found in the hills near here, wrote that the watch was keeping perfect time. The Rev. Baker lost the timepiece ten years ago.

## EXPLORER AWARDED PRIZE.

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